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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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PASS EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, AR

SUBJ: RIO GRANDE PUMPED STORAGE HYDROELECTRIC RPROJECT

REF: BA 8437

1. BECAUSE OF THREE WEEK POSTPONEMENT OF BID OPENING DEAD-
LINE (TO DEC 17 FROM NOV 26) FOR SUBJECT PROJECT, EXIM
PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT LETTER TO ALLIS CHALMERS FOR EQUIP-
MENT SALE WILL EXPIRE PRIOR TO END OF 120 DAY PERIOD FOR WHICH
BIDS MUST BE VALID. FINANCING COMMITMENT SHOULD BE VALID FOR
120 DAYS FROM DATE OF BID OPENING (I.E. UNTIL APRIL 17,
1974).

2. LOCAL ALLIS CHALMERS REPS HAVE APPARENTLY JUST NOTED
THIS AND HAVE ASKED EMBASSY TO CONVEY TO EXIM REQUEST FOR
AMENDMENT TO PC IN TIME FOR THEM TO PRESENT THEIR BIDS ON
MONDAY DEC 17.

3. THEY REQUEST ADDITIONAL MODIFICATION TO PC LANGUAGE IN ORDER
TO ENABLE THEM TO MEET BID SPECS, AS FOLLOWS: EXTENSION OF
GRACE PERIOD TO ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETION OF PROJECT. ON
PRESUMPTION AWARD MADE ON APRIL 17, 1974, INSTALLATION OF EQUIP-
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MENT WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL APRIL 17, 1979 AND SPECS

REQUIRE MINIMUM ON ONE YEAR'S GRACE. THUS AMORTIZATION PERIOD
WOULD NOT BEGIN UNTIL APRIL 17, 1980.

4. IN VIEW OF TIME CONSTRAINT (AUTHORIZATION FOR CHANGES,
IF GRANTED, SHOULD BE IN SUPPLIER'S HANDS NLT FRIDAY, DEC 14)
SUGGEST EXIM CABLE AUTHORIZATION THROUGH EMBASSY IN FORM
SUCH THAT WE CAN PROVIDE SUPPLIER WITH LETTER ON EXIM'S BEHALF,
EFFECTING NECESSARY AMENDMENTS.

5. FYI: WE NOW BELIEVE THAT EXIM FINANCING WILL BE CON-
SIDERED BY A Y EE FOR THIS, AND FUTURE PROJECTS.
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